



## ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENT PORTFOLIO

### **Student Portfolio Assignment:**

The LABI student portfolio is a direct assessment tool that helps the faculty and Dean gather evidence to determine whether the program objectives are being achieved. Students will compile their portfolios throughout their time in the program. The portfolio will include a sampling of the student's work, feedback and comments from professors in each of the divisions of Bible, Theology, and Ministry. In addition, the students will reflection on her/his growth in selected areas of Bible, Theology, and Ministry and demonstrate with evidence how they have met the program objective.

### In Preparation For The Student Portfolio For Graduation, Students Must:

- Collect one graded exegesis paper from any Bible class which demonstrates evidence of meeting the Bible goal.
- Collect one graded paper, assignment, or project from any theology class which demonstrates evidence of meeting the Theology goal.
- Collect one graded reflection paper, essay, or project from any Ministry class which demonstrates evidence of meeting the Ministry program goal.
- Write a 900 word reflection paper on the Bible, Theology, and Ministry program objectives by using the portfolio questions below.
- Compile and submit portfolio to the Academic office for review. Faculty members will review the student portfolios before an interview with the student. These portfolios will be collected within the student's permanent academic record

### **Portfolio Questions**

**Bible Objective: Interpret scripture with the tools of higher biblical criticism in order to discover the text's meaning.**

- In 200-300 words, in what way do you believe that the assignment chosen has helped you become a better interpreter of scripture? How have you improved as an interpreter of the bible? What skills and/or methods have helped you read scripture better?

**Theology Objective: Identify and articulate the core theological teachings of Christianity and the Pentecostal tradition as described in the Statement of Fundamental Truths of the Assemblies of God.**

- In 200-300 words, in what way do you believe that the assignment chosen has helped you restate in your own words the core theological teachings of Christianity and the Pentecostal tradition? How has it helped you articulate the gospel? How has it helped you understand the importance of the Pentecostal tradition?

**Ministry Objective: Develop biblical knowledge of ministry from a Pentecostal perspective.**

- In 200-300 words, in what way do you believe that the assignment chosen has given you the skills to become a healthy leader? What did the assignment teach you about your leadership skills? In what way have you been prepared for ministry?

### **Essay Guidelines**

- Be sure to answer each of the three questions above in an essay format. The goal of this portfolio is to celebrate with you on how you have grown throughout your time at LABI. This is not a graded assignment but a requirement for graduation.